Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five (PDG B-5)

December 2024

Big Goals & Key Activities

Expand Access to High-Quality Programs & Services
- Strategic Plan
- Workforce Development

Unify Local Coordinating Efforts
- Childhood Community Leaders
- Local Coordinated Enrollment

Align Quality Vision & Supports
- Quality Assurance Report (QAR) for Home Visiting Programs
- Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

Modernize Systems
- Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS)
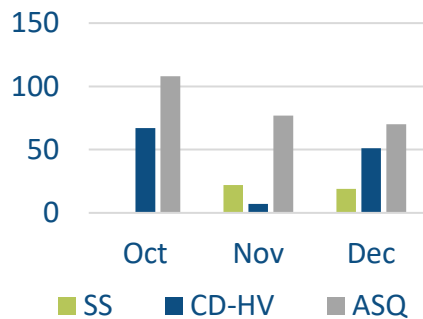- Missouri Professional Development System (MOPD)

- On Time
- Slight Delay
- Significant Delay

12,906
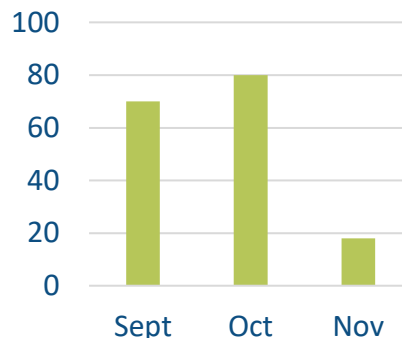Stakeholders received the Childhood Connections e-newsletter

3,773
Searches for local early childhood resources using Missouri Family Resources

Second Steps, Conscious Discipline for Home Visitors, & ASQ Training Participants

Legend: SS, CD-HV, ASQ

OOC Webinar Attendance *No December Webinar

Sept, Oct, Nov

Monthly Webinar
Completed the final PDG B-5 monthly webinar in November, for the 2023-24 grant. The webinar series will continue in 2025 with a focus on the programs and services offered by OOC.

Budget Status: 100% Obligated

Approximately $4,860,00 obligated (i.e., all vendors and scope of work identified) and $0 unobligated.

Data as of December 30, 2024

Newsworthy Events
- Completed a strategic planning workshop with OOC staff
- Compiled 2024 OOC Accomplishments
- Continued to align OOC strategic plan with the Department strategic plan
- Disseminated media campaign promoting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Missouri
- Proposed new rule for the Quality Assurance Report
- Prepared a bid opportunity to align child care calls, resources, and referrals

Progress Notes

Strategic Plan: Prepared a strategic plan update and developed action items for 2025

Workforce Development: Identified the need to continue discussions in 2025 about CDA credentials

Childhood Community Leaders: Planned for 2025 activities

Local Coordinated Enrollment: Activity will be on hold until funding resumes in 2025

QAR for Home Visiting: Activity will be on hold until funding resumes in 2025

KEA: Posted the Kindergarten Observation Form (KOF) Final Report

ECIDS: Onboarded employee who will assist in administering the system

MOPD: Posted MOPD Stakeholder Engagement Summary Report